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BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Application of Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges, the Approval of Revised Tariffs and the Approval of Revised Service Regulations
Docket No. 99-00994

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of Nashville Gas Company's Motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

cc: Richard Collier, Esq. (by hand delivery)
L. Vincent Williams, Esq. (by hand delivery)
D. Billye Sanders, Esq. (by hand delivery)
Mr. George H. Godwin, Jr. (by facsimile)
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES,
THE APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS AND
THE APPROVAL OF REVISED SERVICE
REGULATIONS**

DOCKET NO. 99-00994

MOTION TO CHANGE DATE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Petitioner, Nashville Gas Company, a division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Nashville Gas"), respectfully moves to change the date of the pre-hearing conference, which by notice issued May 19, 2000, was set for Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. As grounds for this Motion, Nashville Gas respectfully submits that the Board of Directors of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., has a previously scheduled board meeting on Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2, 2000, and that one of its counsel, Jerry W. Amos, of Amos, Jeffries & Robinson, L.L.P., in Charlotte, North Carolina, is a member of that Board and needs to be in attendance at that meeting, making it impossible for him to appear for a pre-hearing conference on either of those days. Given the importance of the pre-hearing conference in light of the fact that the Hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 5, 2000, Nashville Gas respectfully requests that the pre-hearing conference be moved to an earlier date so that its counsel may be present.

Counsel for Nashville Gas has notified the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and counsel for Intervenor Ford Motor Company and Visteon Corporation of this need to change the pre-hearing conference date. They have advised that they do not object to re-setting the conference and have stated a preference for May 31, 2000, if that date is available.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference has been served upon the following by hand delivery:

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and by fax and U.S. Mail upon:

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this 23rd day of May, 2000.



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